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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, GE GW US
SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF FRG ON US-GDR RELATIONS

REF: STATE 203064

1. THE AMBASSADOR HAS APPOINTMENT FOR INITIAL COURTESY
CALL AT 2:30 AUG 30 WITH FRG PERMREP CHIEF GAUS. HE
PLANS AT THAT TIME TO COVER SUBSTANCE OF HIS CONVER-
SATIONS WITH HONECKER AND FISCHER.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THE DEPT'S DESIRE TO BRIEF GERMANS IN
BONN ON OUR RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY ON THE IMPORTANT
ISSUE OF A NATIONALITY CLAUSE IN THE CONSULAR CONVENTION.
AT SAME TIME, WE BELIEVE THAT ON MATTERS RELATING TO
US-GDR RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVING OUR
DEALINGS WITH TOP-RANKING GDR OFFICIALS HERE, IT WOULD
BE APPROPRIATE AND PREFERABLE FOR US TO TAKE THE LEAD IN
BRIEFING THE FRG (AND UK AND FRENCH) IN EAST BERLIN. WE
OBVIOUSLY HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO BRIEFINGS IN THE THREE
WESTERN CAPITALS, BUT ARE OF THE VIEW THAT OUR ABILITY TO
MAINTAIN CLOSE, COOPERATIVE RELATIONS AND A FREE FLOW OF
INFORMATION HERE CAN BE FACILITATED IF WE ARE
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ABLE TO PROVIDE PROMPT BRIEFINGS TO OUR COLLEAGUES HERE.
UNLESS ADDRESSEES HAVE OBJECTIONS, EMBASSY EXPECTS THAT
IN FUTURE WE WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN INFORMING OUR WEST
GERMAN (AND UK AND FRENCH) COLLEAGUES HERE ON SIGNIFICANT
US-GDR DEVELOPMENTS. BOLEN

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